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report, including sketch, concerning the Basdorf Kaserne (BS4631)

in Basdorf, occupied by units of the East German Alert Police (Bereitschaftspolizei). The sketch gives a rough lay-out of the major buildings in the complex; the report is essentially an explanation of the legend of the sketch.

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1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a sketch of BS 4631, BASDORF, showing a rough layout of the major buildings in the complex.

2. The barracks is located at MR UU 948410, on the E side of Highway 109 and roughly 1 km. S of BASDORF. It is occupied by units of the Bereitschaftspolizei. Key to the sketch is as follows:-

- (1) The main entrance to the barracks, from Highway 109.
- (2) Manned watchtowers at each of the four corners of the complex
- (3) What appears to be an ammunition depot within the barracks. It occupies approximately one quarter of the whole barracks area and contains mounds or earthworks similar to those present in other ammunition depots. On 27th May this area was being patrolled by members of the Bereitschaftspolizei. The S side of the ammunition depot area is furnished with a double wire fence but it is not known whether a similar fence surrounds the other side of it.
- (4) Two long garage-type buildings with open sides in which a number of vehicles were parked.
- (5) Approximately eight barrack blocks, two-storied.
- (6) A sports field within the complex.
- (7) Three petrol pumps.
- (8) 3-4 new barrack blocks which are in course of construction.

3. Area of the complex is estimated as some 400-500 m. in the E-W direction and some 500-600 m. in the N-S direction.

4. [redacted] there are some 5,000 members of the Bereitschaftspolizei stationed in the barracks. No FGA troops proper are in the barracks.

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5. On 27th May 1960 the following vehicles were present in the barracks:-

16 x 2-axled HORCH trucks  
 8 x 3-axled G-5 trucks  
 4 x police water-firing vehicles for controlling crowds  
 12 x APC 6 x 6 BTR 152  
 6 x APC 4 x 4 BTR 40  
 4 x guns (details not available)  
 A number (unspecified) of cars and motor-cycles.

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BS 4631, BASDORF

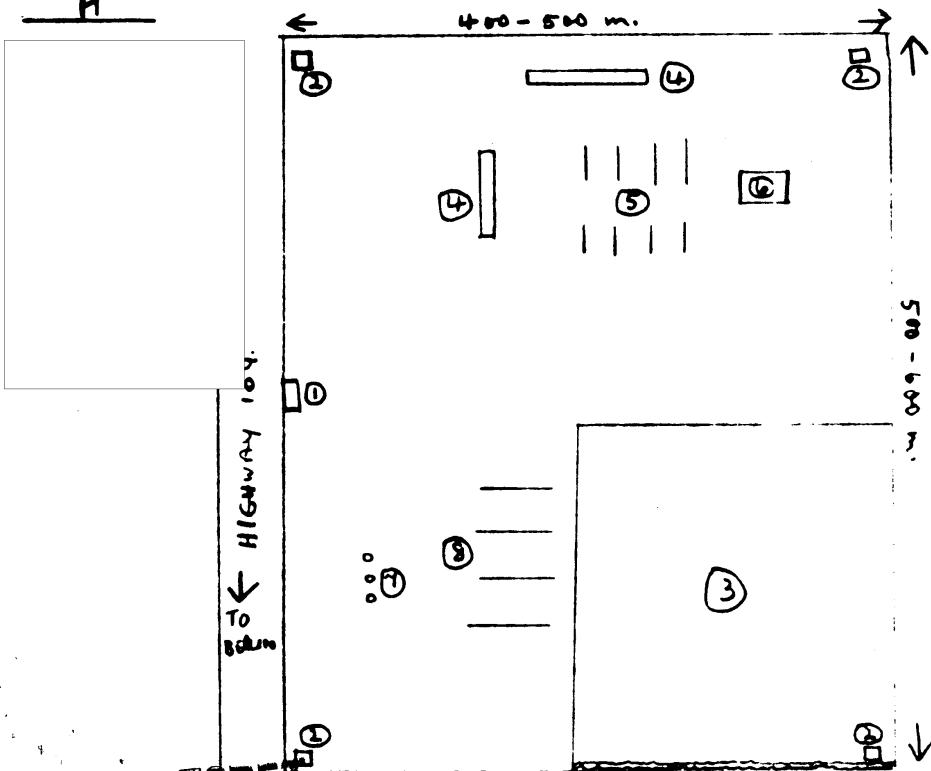
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